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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2625

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:         | ) |                        |
|                               | : | Examiner: B.O. Dulaney |
| TOMOAKI ENDOH                 | ) |                        |
|                               | : | Group Art Unit: 2625   |
| Application No.: 09/964,787   | ) |                        |
|                               | : | Confirmation No.: 3430 |
| Filed: September 28, 2001     | ) |                        |
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| For: PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT AND | ) | February 5, 2009       |
| MANAGEMENT METHOD             | : |                        |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: